



GRACE CHRISTIAN CENTER
LAUNCHING YOUR FAITH
Faith Alive in the 21st Century

BIBLICAL COMMITMENT
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INTRODUCTION (John 15:13)

“Being a lone sinner is easy, but being a saint is a team effort.”

I. COMMITMENT DEFINED. Webster’s 1828 Dictionary, COMMIT:

II. THE EARLY CHURCH

1) ANTIOCH (Acts 11:26b) _____

2) Of _____ heart and purpose, with a central core of beliefs/practice. (Acts 4:32, 1 Corinthians 1:10, 1 Corinthians 1:10b NLT)

3) Fellowship was vital. (Acts 2:46, Matthew 18:18-20, Hebrews 10:24-25, John 21:16-17, 1 Peter 5:2a) _____

If one is a member of the “universal church” one must, of necessity, be a member of the “_____ church.” _____

Your Local church provides ministry care. _____

III. WHY EXPERIENCE COMMITMENT TO YOUR HOME CHURCH?

1) GCC nurtures and develops _____, functioning sheep.

2) GCC helps you develop closer relationships. (Ephesians 2:21, Ephesians 4:16, Proverbs 10:12b, 1 Peter 4:8b) _____

At Grace Christian Center, we try to practice love that covers and releases forgiveness. **"If I get offended, I'm going to get it resolved, because relationship with you is more important than the issue. I'm committed to you."**

- 3) **To release natural and spiritual** _____ . (Genesis 14:14, Exodus 18:13-26, Numbers 11:16-17, Acts 6:3-4) _____

Believers who are "born, trained, and equipped" in His house. _____

We look for these qualities in those who become fellow leaders:

- (1) **FAITHFULNESS.** (Matthew 13:12) _____

- (2) **TEACHABILITY.** (Luke 18:17) _____

- (3) **SPEAKING THE SAME WORD.** (1 Corinthians 1:10, Proverbs 6:16-19, Acts 20:28-30) _____

The _____ are here to receive.

- 4) **To help you be strong for POSSIBLE TESTINGS AHEAD.** **1 Samuel 17:29 And David said...is there not a cause?**
The cause of Christ is the greatest cause to live for and, as the early church showed us, to die for. _____

IV. WHAT CAN A COMMITTED PERSON EXPECT FROM GCC?

- 1. Leaders who love _____.

- 2. God's WORD. _____

- 3. Shepherd's hearts from godly leaders. _____

- 4. Guidance, if you desire. _____

5. Family and a sense of loving belonging. (Psalm 68:6a) _____

6. Prayer on your behalf and discerning spiritual protection.

V. WHAT CAN THE GCC PASTORS/LEADERS EXPECT?

That those for whom GCC is their Home Church will _____:

1. To grow in hearing Jesus' voice, and know the shepherd's voice.

(John 10:27) _____

2. To follow Jesus and godly leadership as we follow Christ. (Hebrews 13:7 NASB, Hebrews 13:17 NASB, 1 Corinthians 4:15-16) _____

3. Faithful attendance. (Hebrews 10:25) _____

4. To be faithful in relationships. (Matthew 5:23-24) _____

5. To support GCC. _____

CONCLUSION

We all make choice. In Christianity, we surrender to Jesus, His Word, and His life. *Launching Your Faith—Faith Alive in the 21st Century.*

We pray you've been more established on your own vital, vibrant foundation and that you have a more Alive and Active Faith for the 21st Century. Now, for Launching Your Faith, we say

"Tetelestai"—MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!